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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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For: MEDICAL USES OF A SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR
IN COMBINATION WITH SEX STEROID PRECURSORS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	7	MINUS	69	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$43 SE or \$86)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$145 SE or \$290)	\$0

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

TOTAL \$ 0

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ✓ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.